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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERIn re application of: **Meng Yao et al.**

Application Number	Filing Date	Examiner	Confirmation No.	Group Art Unit
09/888,667	6/25/2001	Stephen M. Brinich	8868	2624

Title: **TEXT AND IMAGE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.